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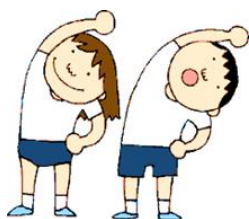
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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Learning Week!

Every week on a Friday we send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.



### We are starting P.E.

Please ensure your child has their kit in school at all times.

**Your child needs navy shorts and white t-shirt in a PE bag**

**Available on ParentMail**

All Reception PE takes place **inside** so no plimsolls or jogging bottoms are required.

**Please make sure all clothing items have names written in them**

As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter (@AdamDobsonTVI) so you can see what we're up to!

Remember communication is so important. If you're worried, unsure about anything or would just like to know how your child is learning, feel free to pop in and see us! It's good to talk.

### Please remember:

- Names in all PE kit, winter items of clothing including hats, scarfs and gloves
- We start teaching phonics everyday from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November
- We have started whole year group assemblies
- Book week 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November
  - paper plate story characters - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November, Reception 9am. Parents come into school
- TVI open day Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November



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## Twitter highlights from this week's learning

Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception



If you want to see more of what is happening in Reception, sign up to Twitter and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, @Demi\_TV, @Fiona\_TV, @LizIsaiahTVI

Please have a little look at the **blue box** below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



### Family Learning Together

Let your child help sort out the socks when you do the washing. They can learn about matching by measuring and comparing long and short.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺  
@TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

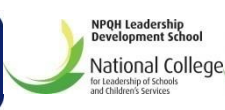
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Dobson'.

Adam Dobson

*Head of EYFS, Reception Leader*

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Reception Timetable WB: 7th November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	<b>School starts at 8:45am</b>				
	<i>Welcome and settling period. Children change, then read, their reading book</i>				
9:00 - 9:20	<b>New Topic: Sun, Moon, and Stars</b>				
	I can learn about snails	I know what snails need to be looked after	I can say which pairs of words rhyme	I can learn about different animals	I can talk about pets
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
10:00 - 10:20	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	<b>s</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>s,a,t,p</b>
	Words we are learning: <b>as, an, a, the, to, I, go, no</b>				
	Words we are practising: <b>pat, sat, an, sap</b>				
10:20 - 11:30	<b>Free Flow Activities - including PE</b>				
	In P.E. we are learning to get changed by ourselves and moving in different ways around the hall				
	PE - Lions	PE - Koalas	No PE	PE - Pandas	PE - Hippos
	<b>Free Flow Activities (inside)</b>				
	We will develop our literacy skills by exploring the book corner. We will choose books and share stories with friends and adults.				
	Children can explore the small world and construction area engaging in imaginative and creative play.				
	<b>Directed Activities:</b>				
	I can make an animal mask	I can use a knife to cut and spread	I can make a book about my favourite animal	I can learn how to look after snails	I can use collage materials to represent an animal
	<b>Freeflow Activities (outside):</b>				
	Children will experiment making their own play dough. We will learn how to follow a recipe and add the correct amounts, before mixing them together.				
	We will be playing throwing and catching games to develop our gross motor (big muscles) skills. We will also learn to share and take turns with our friends when playing games.				
11:30-11:45	<b>ICT/Music/Circle time</b>				
	ICT: I can use a mouse to click and drag	Music: I can use a puppet when singing my song	ICT: I can use the keyboard to type my name	Music: I can sing a song in a loud and quiet voice	Circle time: I can learn how to make new friends
11:45-13:00	<b>Lunch:</b>				
	We will be helping the children to choose a healthy meal. We will encourage them to try new foods and supporting them using their cutlery and tidying their tray away.				
13:00-13:30	<b>Maths</b>				
	This week in maths we will be counting numbers to say how many. We will be counting objects and writing a number label				
13:30-14:45	<b>The same activities as the morning freeflow session.</b>				
14:45-15:15	After freeflow children help tidy up cooperatively and learn how to look after our resources. We then read a story together before getting ready to go home.				
Home time	You can talk to your child about the activities they have been doing and perhaps get them to show you. Please read with your child and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures.				